

30010 and 30011—Continued.**30011. ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI Regel.**

Introduced for the work of the Office of Truck-Crop Diseases in breeding a resistant asparagus, and also various forms for florists' use.

30012 to 30024.

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Presented by Dr. Isaac Bailey Balfour, Royal Botanic Garden. Received March 6, 1911.

Seeds of the following; procured for experimental tests and special breeding work:

30012 to 30015. ASPARAGUS spp. Asparagus.**30012. ASPARAGUS COMORENSIS Baker.****30013. ASPARAGUS MADAGASCARIENSIS Baker.**

Distribution.—Known only on the island of Madagascar.

30014. ASPARAGUS ASPARAGOIDES (L.) W. F. Wight.

This South African liliaceous plant, commonly grown in our green-houses as "smilax," was first given a binomial name by Linnaeus in 1753, *Medeola asparagoides*. It was again described by Linnaeus's son (*Supplementum Plantarum*, p. 203, 1781) as *Dracaena medeoloides*, the material coming from Thunberg. In 1794 (*Prodrromus Plantarum Capensium*, p. 66) Thunberg transferred the species to the genus *Asparagus*, using the name *Asparagus medeoloides*. The correction to *Asparagus asparagoides* was made by Mr. W. F. Wight in the *Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia* (vol. 12, p. 339, 1909) under the heading "Myrsiphyllum."

Asparagus asparagoides was reported by Thunberg from South Africa without definite locality, and is now known to occur from Namaqualand, the Kalahari region, and Natal, southward to the Cape.

30015. ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI Regel.**30016. AGROPYRON INTERMEDIUM (Host) Beauv.**

Distribution.—Southern Europe and western Asia, extending from Spain and southwestern France eastward through Italy and the Balkan Peninsula to the Caucasus region.

30017. GOODIA LOTIFOLIA Salisb.

Distribution.—A tall shrub growing in the states of New South Wales, Victoria, South and West Australia, and in Tasmania.

30018. GOODIA PUBESCENS Sims.

Distribution.—On the mountains in the vicinity of Dandenong, in the State of Victoria, Australia, and throughout the island of Tasmania.

30019. DACTYLIS GLOMERATA L.

Orchard grass.

Variety *variegata*.

30020. INDIGOFERA ATROPURPUREA Hamilton.

Distribution.—A tall shrub found in the tropical and temperate slopes of the Himalayas to an altitude of 9,000 feet, from Hazara and the Punjab region to Khasi in northern India.

30021. INDIGOFERA AUSTRALIS Willd.

Wild indigo.

Distribution.—In grassy places and along rivers throughout Australia and in Tasmania.

30022. KENNEDYA BAUMANNI Meissner (?).**30023. MEDICAGO CARSTIENSIS Wulfen.****30024. FESTUCA RUBRA L.**

Red fescue.